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For: OPTICALLY ACTIVE 5H-PYRROLO[3, 4-B]PYRAZINE DERIVATIVE, ITS PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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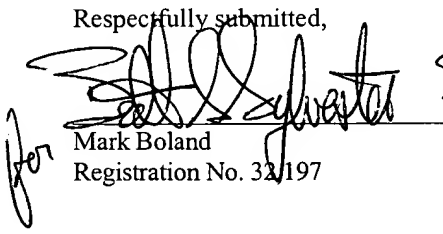
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2001 from October 9, 2001 to January 9, 2002.

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